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24 THE FACILITATOR: Joy Wilson.

25 MS. WILSON: Hello. I have a very brief statement.

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1 But I think that if we bury the nuclear waste, it's like  
2 business as usual, and it's not admitting that we don't  
3 have the real solution to the problem.

4 I think that our times call for a radical  
5 departure from business as usual so that our young people  
6 will have some hope for their future, because they see the  
7 writing on the wall better than us older folks, and they  
8 see so many ways that we are escalating to oblivion, and  
9 the nuclear problem is one of the ways, it seems more  
10 people would agree.

11 So I just want to express Joanna Macy's idea  
12 that instead of burying the nuclear waste, we should keep  
13 them above ground and build monuments around them and have  
14 something like the Peace Corps watching these monuments and  
15 have people take pilgrimages to these places so we can see  
16 the mistakes of our choices; that we made short-term  
17 choices, not thinking about life on this planet, but mostly  
18 thinking about the bottom line.

19 And I think that just yesterday there were  
20 two men from the telephone company burying some telephone  
21 lines right near my house across the street from here, and  
22 these two all-American young men who were digging the ditch  
23 were just talking so sadly about the future. They could  
24 see the changes in Mammoth. They grew up in this area.  
25 They could see the overdevelopment there and how it's

1   destroying everything.  And I just feel that -- these are  
2   men with wives and children.

3                   And I just feel like we need to do something  
4   different than stick our heads in the sand.  We need to  
5   admit our mistakes and tell it like it is so that the young  
6   people will have hope that maybe we will approach our  
7   problem-solving differently.

8           MR. SKIPPER:  Thank you for your comment.

9           THE FACILITATOR:  The next speaker is Jane  
10  Williams.